

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Paul Mark HAINES et al.

Confirmation No.: 4485

Application No.: 10/617,952

Examiner: Lamson D. Nguyen

Filing Date: 07/10/2003

Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: FILTER FOR AN INK JET PEN

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

Paul Mark HAINES et al.

By

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Date: 12/22/2004



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ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 USC § 121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species issued under 35 USC § 121, dated 11/30/04 and is submitted within the one month shortened statutory period. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

ELECTION OF SINGLE DISCLOSED SPECIES

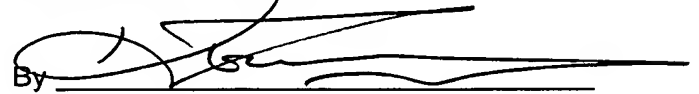
The Applicants provisionally elect Species 6 – figures 9-11 for prosecution on the merits. It is submitted that at least claims 1, 20, 25 and 45 are generic and that claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15-16, 18-20, 22-24, 25-27, 29-32, 34, 36-38, 40-41, 43-44 and 45-48 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Date: 12/22/2004

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